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## A YEAR'S EVENTS.

### Happenings of the Year 1897 Compiled for Reference.

### The Cream of News of a Busy Twelve Months Just Ended.

(CONTINUED)

OCTOBER.

1 Engineer Samuel Whitcomb running from Manchester to this city resigned after forty years of active service.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the house of Mrs. Hannah E. Seavey tonight.

Michael White fell down down the elevator well at the Jones brewery and sustained injuries which proved fatal in a few hours.

2 Prof. Bliss of the Bliss college, this city, accidently shot by William Noone while both were gunning at Rockingham Junction. Brought to the hospital. No fatal result.

3 John McCormick, a marine, found under a wharf at the north end just before two o'clock and rescued from drowning by Officer Hurley.

10 Capt. Brundreth and Cadet Blazer concluded their services with the Salvation Army branch here.

C. H. Clough, superintendent of the Middle street Baptist Sunday school resigned after over fifteen years of service.

11 Thomas R. Wilson sustained severe injury to his left hand while coupling cars at the depot. Portions of two fingers amputated.

14 William P. Bennett died aged 77 years.

15 Five-year-old son of Master-at-Arms James S. Peterson, U. S. N., run over and two fractures sustained in right leg.

16 Martin Olsen of Boston fell down the hatchway of schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck and sustained bad injuries.

17 A lad named Grady run over on Morning street and severely injured.

18 The Kearsarge house reopened under the management of E. T. and H. S. Cotton.

20 Grand lodge of New Hampshire Knights of Pythias, met here in annual session.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its first annual meeting.

21 The Department of New Hampshire, U. V. U., met in seventh annual session in this city.

The Haven block on Mulberry street sold at auction to Mrs. Susan D Flynn for $5,300.

23 U. S. S. Vicksburg went into commission at the navy yard.

Portsmouth foot ball team beat the Durham college team by a score of twelve to nine.

29 Charles Batchelder, employed by the Berlin Bridge Co. at Concord railroad wharf, fell 20 feet to the track below, and fractured his right shoulder. Conveyed to the hospital.

Paul Jones club, S. O. R., held annual meeting and elected W. O. Junkins president.

30 Commandant Remey and officers of the navy yard gave a reception to the officers of the new gunboat Vicksburg.

NOVEMBER.

3 Marriage of Miss Frances Martin Butler of this city and Walter Ferdinand Armitage of Worcester, Mass.

John S. Wendell, Jr., of this city and C. H. Butman of Manchester arrested for corruptly approaching a juryman.

4 Federal Fire society had its semi annual meeting and supper at the Rockingham.

5 Store of J. A. Ward broken into tonight and tobacco and money stolen.

Joshua Stackpole quietly observed his 84th birthday.

Guy Fawkes night observed by the boys as usual.

7 Rev. M. V. McDuffie resigned as pastor of the Middle street Baptist church to take effect at the close of the evening service.

9 Schooner James Cotter while trying to make a berth ran her jibboom through the side of Caswell's fish building.

The annual chrysanthemum exhibition opened at Hon. Frank Jones' conservatories. An elegant display.

10 Mrs. Annie Childs, a blind woman, fell down stairs and fractured both shoulder blades.

11 Osgood lodge, I. O. O. F., inaugurated its fall and winter series of socials.

County commissioners with counsels for the city and Newcastle held a conference in reference to the ownership of Pest island.

Robert Sugden thrown from his wagon and severely injured.

TO BE CONTINUED.

### River and Harbor

The steamer Pottsville, Hansen, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with 1453 tons of coal for Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Walker.

A part of the New England dredging fleet in tow of a tug anchored in the lower harbor yesterday. The fleet is on the way from Portland to Boston.

C. R. R. barge No. 4 Captain Sistad, arrived Saturday afternoon in tow of the tug Honeybrook from Port Johnson with 1003 tons of coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker.

One of the coal diggers at the Concord Railroad wharf took five tons of coal out of a schooner that is unloading there, this morning in just fifty-eight seconds.

The following vessels were reported below this morning: schooner Clarine, Dickson, St. John's to Beverly with lumber; schooner J. Kennedy, Davis, from Calais to Dover with lumber; schooner J Kennedy, H. G. Perkins, Farnsworth from Rockland to Boston with lime; tug Marguerite, Fernald, Rockland to Boston; tug Channing, Portland to Boston

The tug Piscataqua arrived here from Boston yesterday with the P. N. Co. barges No. 9 and Berwick in tow.

The steamer Lebanon is on the way here with a cargo of coal for the Walkers.

### The Newmarch Under Steam

The ferryboat Newmarch after having her engines thoroughly overhauled and her main shaft cut in two so that each paddle wheel now works independantly was given a trial trip yesterday and again this morning. The boat worked much better than it did before and if it only had the boiler pressure would navigate this river without any trouble. It is the intention of the mechanics, who have the repairs of the boat in charge to try a blower on the boilers and force the fires so that steam will be made as fast as used.

### Their Second Anniversary.

Freedom Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., observe their second anniversary this evening at their lodge rooms in Franklin block. The program for the evening will consist of installation of officers by District Deputy Ralph S. Parker, an address by associate Judge E. H. Adams, after which supper will be served in the banquet hall. The state officers will be present besides four or five visiting councils from the neighboring towns.

A quartet will assist in the musical part of the program.

### Week of Prayer at the Pearl Street Church

The week of prayer will be observed at the Pearl street church by meetings every evening until Saturday evening. The Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be held in union with the Advent church; the service on Wednesday evening being at the Pearl street and on Thursday evening at the Advent church.

Subject of meeting this, Monday, evening, "The Kind That Goeth Out by Fasting and Prayer."

### Margaret Mather

This morning at Grace's commenced the advance sale of seats for the engagement on Thursday evening, of Miss Margaret Mather in her elaborate production of "Cymbeline," which is adding greatly to the laurels of that distinguished actress throughout the country just now. The production is said to be worthy alike of Miss Mather and of the author.

### A Special Service.

At the North church last evening Rev. Lucius H. Thayer conducted services appropriate to the beginning of the New Year. The service was attended by a large congregation who listened attentively. The musical part of the program was rendered by Eastman's orchestra and a triple quartet.

### A Seabrooker.

Moses Pearl a Seabrooker was arraigned before Judge Emery in his private office this forenoon, charged with selling spirituous liquors. He was found guilty and bound over to the April term of supreme court. Bail was fixed at $200.

Alkon has just received a new line of Eclipse bicycles. Call and see them.

### The Year's Fires.

The following is a complete list of the fire alarms, both still and general, during the entire year, and will be found most interesting to the firemen and to the public in general as showing what the firemen have had to do:

Jan. 20—Still Alarm, store corner of Bridge and Hanover streets, owned by Samuel Maddock, chimney.

Jan. 28—Box 43, dwelling house corner of Rockingham and McDonough streets.

Feb. 5—Still alarm, dwelling on Market street, owned by Wendell estate, chimney.

Feb. 7—Box 14, dwelling on Market street, owned by Wendell estate.

Feb. 7—Still alarm, stable on Duprey's court, occupied by C. E. Dempsey.

Feb. 13—Still alarm, dwelling on Deer street, owned by Ichabod Goodwin, chimney.

Feb. 23—Still alarm, brick block on Market street, owned by Ladd estate, occupied by J. Roper.

Feb. 26—Still alarm, dwelling on Water street, owned and occupied by Daisy Blanchard, chimney.

Feb 27—Still alarm, wooden building on Hanover street, owned by Samuel Maddock, chimney.

March 1—Box 37, dwelling on Columbia street, occupied by Mrs. E. A. Forsyth, owned by George Boss.

April 2—Box 19, stable on Liberty street, owned by C. E. Walker.

April 5—Box 19, dwelling on Water street, owned and occupied by Mattie Bond, lamp exploded.

April 25—Still alarm, burning rubbish, on Woodbury avenue.

May 4—Still alarm, church on Pearl street.

May 11—Box 51, storehouse on Ceres street.

May 24—Still alarm, dwelling on Pleasant street, occupied by James P. Carter owned by Lynn estate.

June 21—Still alarm, house on Bow street, owned and occupied by Jeremiah Leary, chimney.

July 6—Box 19, shed, owned and occupied by John Leary.

Aug. 8—Box 26, dwelling on South street, occupied by Mr. Dearborn, owned by Wendell estate.

Aug. 13—Still alarm, dwelling on Pickering street, occupied by Charles Meloon, chimney.

Aug. 29—Still alarm, fire around fence owned by B. & M. R. R.

Sept. 14—Still alarm, dwelling on Hanover street, owned by Walter Harris, chimney.

Nov. 11—Still alarm, schooner Anna W. Kranz.

Nov. 12—Still alarm, dwelling on Green street, chimney.

Nov. 18—Box 37, dwelling on Islington street, occupied by Patrick Neville.

Dec. 19—Still alarm, estate of George Haven on Islington street, chimney.

Dec. 2—Still alarm, estate of George Haven on Islington street, chimney.

Dec. 9—Box 51, saloon on Penhallow street, occupied by J. J. Murphy, lamp exploded.

Dec. 11—Box 53, dwelling on Congress street, owned by George Hodgdon estate, occupied by Graham & McIntosh.

Dec. 27—Still alarm, dwelling corner of Hanover and bridge streets, owned and occupied by William Critchley.

### Will Soon Have Racing

Mr. Joseph Hett and a gang of men commenced work this morning in damming up the North mill pond, so that when completed the pond will remain full and will quickly freeze over, presenting a fine broad surface for skaters and horse racing.

Mr. Hett's proposition of doing the job for $25 was accepted at the last meeting of the city government, and he was given authority to go ahead and do the job.

As soon as the ice is thick enough the local horsemen are going to get up an oat race similar to the ones held on the pond last winter, which attracted crowds of people.

### At the North Church

The North church was crowded with a large and appreciative audience Sunday evening, the occasion being a New Year's praise service, led by three quartettes and Eastman's orchestra. The singing and music were most delightful and inspiring, and the address of the pastor, Rev L. H. Thayer, was very able and appropriate. Such gatherings should result in much good.

### Enjoyed the Sleighing.

Sunday was a typical winter's day and the crisp, bracing air was enjoyed by many who took advantage of the fine sleighing and had their first ride of the season. The stable keepers were kept on the jump from early morning and all their horses were out at least once during the day.

### What the Road Has Done.

If some of the people who were so confident that the Portsmouth Kittery and York Electric railroad would not pay in the summer time, let alone during the winter months when the snow was on the ground, will read and take notice of the following figures that were given a HERALD reporter this morning by Manager Gerald, they will most likely change their minds, and perhaps, on the quiet, will wish they owned a few shares in this paying piece of property:

The total number of passengers carried across the river by the ferryboat Mystic since the opening of the road August 13th up to January first, was 152,628. Total number carried to Kittery Navy Yard bridge and beyond, 112,550, to Kittery Point and beyond, 86,287, to York Village and beyond, 64,008, and to York Beach, 55,075.

Thus it will be seen that over one third of the passengers that were carried across the river went through to York Beach and this is all the more remarkable when it is known that the road was only running during two weeks of the summer travel and the first week of that only two cars were on the route. The earnings from passenger traffic up to the first of the year is a little over $23,000. Working on this basis Manager Gerald confidently expects that from January first 1898, to January first 1899 the earnings of the road from passenger travel would be in the vicinity of $75,000.

### At the Navy Yard.

The mechanics were not obliged to work on Sunday in order to get the Vicksburg ready by Tuesday. She will be ready to leave Tuesday afternoon.

It is understood that the department of construction and repair will expend about $1000 on the Alliance.

Many changes will take place among the officers during the next two months

A number of men will be discharged from the department of construction and repair on Tuesday night.

Foreman Shipfitter Connors passed Sunday in Newfields.

A big steam hammer will be shipped from the navy yard to Norfolk this month and will be carried by some schooner bound for Newport News.

A tug will be ordered to this navy yard as soon as one is requested for use.

### Death of Elmer E Drake

Elmer E Drake, a well known citizen of Greenland, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 36 He was for 18 years in the employ of the Eastern and Boston and Maine railroads, and for 13 years held the position of station agent agent at Greenland. He was a member of Winnicut lodge of Masons. He leaves a wife and one child.

### Portsmouth Will be Next.

A prominent official of the Boston and Maine R. R, remarked at the depot on Saturday that the next city that would receive a modern passenger station would be Portsmouth. A movement on the part of our business men in that direction would no doubt hasten matters in that line.

### Enjoyed the Evening.

At the club house at Kittery Point on Saturday evening was held a meeting of the reorganized Piscataqua Yacht club, Stephen Decatur presiding. Five new members were voted in after which boiled live lobsters with all the fixings were served.

### Patrick Griffin

Patrick Griffin, a well known and respected citizen, died yesterday afternoon, aged 76. He was a native of Ireland, and came to this city in early childhood. He leaves two sons, Richard of New York and John of this city.

### Billiard and Pool Tournament

Two games were played in the P. A. C. pool tournament on Saturday and resulted as follows;

Mowe defeated Tobey, 100 to ninety-six; Wallace defeated Tobey, 100 to seventy-seven.

### Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed by the North church by meetings being held in their chapel on Middle street on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

### The Kernel of It

Visitor: "Is that the curfew?"

Suburbasite: "No, it's Smith's cur dog."

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

### KITTERY.

Miss C. Lizzie Paul has entered the employ of A. P. Preston in Portsmouth.

Mr. Stephen Paul of Brockton, Mass. passed Sunday in town.

Miss Millie Damon, who has been passing the Christmas vacation in town, returned to Quincy, yesterday.

Whipple Lodge will meet the same as usual at 7.30 on Wednesday evening. They will not pay a visit to the lodge at York beach until some future date.

The Literary Circle meets in the parlor of the Second Christian church this evening.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Second Christian church commencing Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday evening. Election of officers.

The Sunday school, connected with the Second Christian church held their Christmas concert last evening and a fine program was rendered.

H. C. Lovell and Z. H. Jackson have been required on the navy yard.

H. C. Lovell has returned from a visit to Lynn, Mass.

General Manager Gerald went over the electric line today.

### CITY BRIEFS.

The park was flooded again yesterday and put in good conditions for skating today.

Work was started up this morning at the Morley Button factory with all the machinists on duty.

Some of the employes of the Y. H. and B. R. R., are working in the repair shop of the B and M. during the winter.

With the bright moon and the most excellent skating, the Bicycle park will be crowded with a merry throng this evening.

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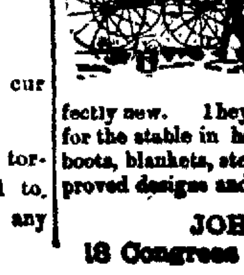

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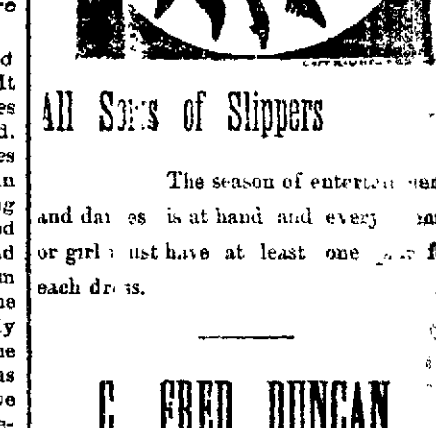
### A Deduction

Jokobo: "Say, Pardner, don't yawn that way. A man burst a blood vessel the other day yawning."

Wearyboy. "Jo, that makes me think. If we yawn we are tired. Jo, we work too much."—Boston Record.



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The season of entertainment and dances is at hand and every one or girl must have at least one pair for each dress.

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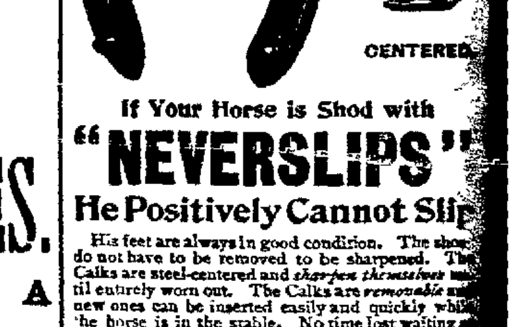


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An annexation epidemic has broken out in Europe.

Lots of paper money, war and free trade is the platform of the democratic minority in congress.

Congressman Heatwole's Northfield News says that "the great need of the day is serious and sincere public men," whether they are handsome or not.

A Kentucky gentleman is inquiring for the whereabouts of that bottle of 45-year old whiskey he sent to Secretary Herbert to christen the battleship Kentucky with.

A young man in New Jersey, the son of a wealthy father, has taken the notion that riches are wrong and he is therefore driving a sprinkling cart instead of living at home at ease.

Mr. Kid McCoy, the eminent bank burglar and actor, came to an inglorious end. Why will our public men endanger their lives and reputations by getting into low quarrels with barkeepers and cheap lodging house managers.

People who expect me to boom prices on the board of trade with the purpose of distressing anybody in a financial way will be disappointed. We went into this operation in a legitimate manner as merchandise—went into it because there was profit here and selling abroad.

I am happy to say we were not disappointed in the trade. We have done handsomely well.

If the men who sold the grain have also made money I am glad of it. We are not in this business to squeeze shorts nor to gouge anybody out of his money.

JOSEPH LEITER.

That young king of the stock market talks square. He is certain to meet with future success.

### Piano Practice.

The poor girl who is forced to practice on the piano two or three hours a day may take heart and hope. She has a friend in the world of music. He is a power among pianists, and one of his distinguished pupils is no less a celebrity than Paderewski Leschetizky, for that is his simple name, does not believe in long hours. A pupil may practice two hours a day if she cares to, but one hour of good work is in his opinion sufficient. This is certainly delightful news and would surely horrify the professors of the Berlin Conservatorium, where 10, 12 and 14 hours are considered none too much for an earnest student. Leschetizky's playing is described as "airy, delicate and beautiful," and he is the favorite master in Paris now. He was a pupil of Czerny's, who wrote those desperately difficult exercises, and who was, as all pianists know, Beethoven's favorite pupil —New York Commercial.

### Sleeplessness.

Sleeplessness brought about by nervous excitement, mental strain or overwork can be cured by a harmless home remedy which anybody can easily test. Simply take a moist towel, fold it up and place across the neck. For sleeplessness of nervous people who suffer from cold feet while the head is hot there is no better remedy than to rub the legs, and particularly the feet, briskly with a brush or rough towel. This will benefit the circulation, and a sort of tired feeling is the result, which soon produces sleep. Drugs cannot be used successfully for either of these forms of sleeplessness, while the local application of water will almost unexceptionally give immediate relief.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Old California.

An American geography, published in 1812, contains the following interesting information: "California is a wild and almost unknown land, covered throughout the year by dense fogs, as damp as they are unhealthful. On the northern shores live anthropophagi, and in the interior are active volcanoes and vast plains of shifting snow, which sometimes shoot up columns to inconceivable heights." The book adds that some of these statements would seem incredible were they not so well authenticated by trustworthy travelers.

The Thanksgiving proclamation was [illegible] by Sir Francis Bernard, captain general and governor in chief in and over his majesty's province of Massachusetts Bay. It was issued Nov. 4, 1767, and the [illegible] then used has been substantially adhered to ever since.

## PARITY WITH GOLD.

### How the Monetary Commission Would Bolster Silver.

### THE EXISTING STANDARD UPHELD.

### Would Stop the Issue of Paper Money Under the Tens.

New York, Jan. 3.—Th report of the monetary commission appointed under authority of the convention of business men held in Indianapolis last January has just been made public. It retains practically unchanged the existing metallic money. The gold standard on which business has been done since 1879 is, of course, maintained, on the ground that the industrial interests demand certainty as to what the standard shall be. For the ready employment of labor, factories and mines must be constantly operated; and constant operation, in the judgment of business men, is impossible so long as there is uncertainty as to the standard on which prices of goods and orders are based. To this end, it is urged that the United States should remove all uncertainty as to the meaning of "coin" in its obligations, thereby saving the taxpayer by the ability to borrow at a lower rate of interest.

No attempt is made to remove silver dollars, nor to change their legal-tender quality; on the contrary a place is provided for them in the circulation by forbidding the use of any paper money other than silver certificates in denominations below $10. The silver currency, which will be in the hands of the people, must be kept on a parity with gold, as now provided by law, and this should be done by requiring the treasurer to give gold for a silver dollar on demand. Consequently when it is known that a silver dollar can be exchanged for gold it will circulate freely (in the form of certificates), and our metallic money without being diminished, will be unified on a certain basis. As all this silver will be needed to meet the demands for large exchange (when other paper below $10 is retired), it will not be presented at the treasury for redemption, and it will create no strain on the gold reserves; but no more silver dollars should be coined.

The commissioners contend that the ten different kinds of money in use create an anomalous and confusing situation. Moreover, the whole fabric rests on too slender a reserve of gold. It is urged that the demand obligations of the government should not be used as money, because they may be, and have been, presented for gold to the injury of the nation's credit. This causes grave doubts as to the standard on which the business operations of the country rest. Everything which, by experience, creates uncertainty and hurts trade hinders prosperity and should be removed. Hence the fiscal affairs of the treasury relating to the receipts and disbursements of public revenue should be entirely separated from the monetary functions dealing with the exchange and redemption of the currency. By establishing a separate division of issue and redemption in the treasury, it will be impossible to take away funds set aside for the protection of our monetary system and use them for current expenditures.

Above all it is regarded as dangerous to maintain the present practice of using government demand obligations as money. Our fathers never made anything full legal-tender money except gold and silver; but in the stress of civil war, confusing the fiscal and monetary functions of the state, forms of debt due on demand were used as money, not as the result of deliberation, but of emergency conditions. They were issued exactly because there were no resources in the treasury; and so they depreciated, drove out gold, furnished a fluctuating standard, increased the national debt enormously, caused a change in prices whenever the credit of the paper standard fluctuated, reduced the purchasing power of wages, and by causing unexpected changes in the level of prices gave rise to extraordinary speculation, increased the severity of commercial crises, and placed the small producer at a disadvantage with the large producer. For 17 years (1862-1879) the government paper was a falsified promise, and our standard was based on this lie. Trade and industry became speculative. Men of large wealth can take care of themselves; but men of small means should be protected from the evils arising from such uncertainty of the standard.

If the demand obligations of the government are used as money, reserves must always be kept on hand to redeem them. They are not therefore a loan without interest; and the expense of keeping up these reserves has made the paper money a very great burden to the taxpayers by an increase of the public debt. These gold reserves are necessary, unless the government permits its notes to go to protest. The mere credit of the United States behind its notes is too vague a thing, its power to tax is too remote, to provide cash on hand for instant use. So far as expense is concerned, this debt could have been more easily borne by changing it into low interest-bearing bonds.

The demand obligations of the United States were put forth because there were no funds in the treasury to redeem them. The notes were only evidence that property had been received and used up for services or supplies or public buildings (no longer available assets). The government by the nature of the operation did not retain, as the notes went out, any property immediately convertible into coin with which to redeem its demand issues. They were not a money based on property; they were only a debt. On the other hand, a bank note is never issued (fraud, of course, excluded) except for a consideration in negotiable property of equal or greater value. The bank note comes forth as a sequel of a business transaction, and is based on the active property of the country which is passing between producers and consumers. This property is always negotiable and always equal to the duty of meeting the note liability. Bank notes are as sound as the business transactions of the country. The currency of the country, moreover, should increase as the transactions of the country increase; hence the rigid unchanging issues of the government make them an inelastic part of the circulation, while by the very process of their issue bank notes alone can be automatically adjusted to the changing transactions of the business community.

For these and other reasons the commission strongly urges the government to withdraw its demand obligations now used as money, decline to provide gold for exporters, and put the burden and expense of maintaining a redeemable paper circulation upon the banks. In order to meet the demand obligations, the present reserves of gold in the treasury furnish a beginning to be set aside in the division of issue and redemption; and to meet possible contingencies the secretary of the treasury is authorized to sell bonds whenever the reserve needs replenishment. In this way, or from surplus revenue, the demand obligations (that is, United States notes and treasury notes of 1890) can be gradually removed, and the cost to the country can be reduced; while this process will also give the inestimable advantage of ceasing to use demand debts as money, of simplifying our currency, and of adding to confidence in the certainty of our standard. By the plan of the commission, government paper is withdrawn in the first five years only so fast as the banking currency expands, so that contraction cannot take place; if United States notes are cancelled their place will be taken by the gold paid out for them, or by the expansion of bank notes (under the new system proposed); and in the following five years all the remaining United States notes are to be retired.

In view of the scarcity of United States bonds they cannot long be regarded as a basis for circulation. Moreover, any bond security of a higher character yields a low rate of interest; and in a time of stringency, when borrowers need loans and the market rate of interest is high, there is no inducement to buy these bonds to increase circulation. Hence, under the present system, when notes would be most needed, it is least profitable to issue them. While providing for a partial use of bonds for securing notes (25 percent of the capital) the commission proposed that notes beyond this should be issued on all, instead of a part of the resources of a bank; and after 10 years that no special security should be required. Banks may issue notes up to 60 percent of their capital without restraint; for issues beyond 60 percent and up to 80 percent they pay a tax of 2 percent; for those beyond 80 percent and up to 100 percent they pay a tax of 6 percent. These notes would be a prior lien upon all the resources of the bank, and, in addition, upon the stockholders' liability. Moreover, all banks issuing notes contribute 5 percent of their circulation as a permanent guaranty fund. For daily redemptions, banks should keep a 5 percent redemption fund in the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Banks of $25,000 capital may be established in places of 4000 inhabitants; and branches of banks are also permitted.

It is apparent that the scarcity of noteholders under the proposed plan is greater than usually supposed. If notes should be issued by all national banks to the amount of 80 percent of their present capital, the security in the form of total assets (omitting consideration of stockholders' liability or a guaranty fund) is more than $7 to $1. In the 3276 banks outside the reserve cities, the protection would be $6.10 to $1 of notes. The greatest number of failures of banks occurred in 1893; and yet the notes of those failed banks which did not realize at least 80 percent of their capital out of their resources formed only 1-8 of 1 percent of the proposed circulation. Had 80 percent of the capital of all national banks been issued in notes upon the proposed plan, since the beginning of the national banking system in 1863, an assessment upon the banks annually of only 1-40 of 1 percent would have been necessary. Moreover, instead of a tax on circulation, a tax of 1-8 of 1 percent on capital and surplus is proposed to cover the expenses of the system. Such a plan in general would furnish a safe, elastic, uniform and expanding currency based on a fixed and certain standard.

### VENERABLE DEAN DEAD.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Judge Edmund H. Bennett, the venerable dean of the Boston university law school, died Sunday morning. He had been suffering for some time, but did not allow his sufferings to interfere with his duties. Monday of last week he was obliged to take to his bed. Saturday evening, when the physician made his regular call, he found the patient sinking so rapidly that he warned the family that the judge would probably die before morning. The end was as calm as if he were dropping to a quiet sleep.

Judge Bennett was born in Manchester, Vt., April 3, 1824. His education was received in Burr seminary in his native town, the academy at Burlington and the university of Vermont. He studied law with his father, being admitted to the Vermont bar in 1847. Coming to Boston a few months later, he was admitted to the Suffolk bar, and began practice in this city. Soon afterwards he established his home in Taunton, where he built up an extensive practice in Bristol county, still maintaining an office in Boston. In 1888 he was appointed judge of probate and insolvency for Bristol county, which office he held until he tendered his resignation in 1863. From 1865 to 1867 he was mayor of Taunton, and from 1871 to the present he held the deanship at the university.

### KIRKLEY WAS A SUICIDE.

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 3.—James Kirkley, treasurer of Benton county, who was found dead in his office a few days ago, committed suicide. The revolver with which he shot himself was traced to Lafayette by the sheriff, and was purchased Christmas day by Kirkley. There are grave fears of a deficit in the county funds and experts will be put on the books. At this time of the year the treasurer's books should show about $30,000 on deposit, while the dead man's books show about $17,000. The idea of murder is entirely exploded. The verdict of the coroner's jury is suicide. James Danby has been appointed treasurer by the commissioners of the county.

### REMARKABLE DISTINCTION.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The First church of Christ (scientist) of this city has achieved the remarkable distinction of taking into membership in the past 12 months nearly 4000 persons. Of this number more than 1400 were admitted in July last, and nearly 2400 with the new year. The total membership is now about 10,000, and it is said to be the largest individual church in the United States of any denomination.

### KILLED BY GAS.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 3.—Timothy Shay, an engineer for the Fall River Gas Works company, was overcome by gas while in the cellar Sunday afternoon and died. He had gone into the cellar to open some valves, and some time afterwards two employes noticed escaping gas. They searched and found the engineer unconscious. Physicians worked without avail. Mr. Shay leaves a large family.

### CUBAN AFFAIRS.

#### Discouragements In the Way of the Pacification of the Island.

Havana, via Key West, Jan. 3.—The insurgent general, Francis Carillo, with 1000 men, has entered Matanzas province, and is supposed to reunite with the concentrated forces under Brigadier Generals Suarez and Cepero in Havana province.

Before the disarming of the laborers on the tobacco plantation of Bock & Co. in Pinar Del Rio recently, 50 armed laborers are said to have joined the insurgents at Ceiba Del Agua, Havana.

A local paper calls the attention of the authorities to the pitiable condition of the people of Alonzo Rojas, in Pinar Del Rio province. During the first 10 days of December 100 prisoners died. Whole families of eight and 10 persons have perished. Of 92 volunteers, only 19 are fit for duty, the remainder being sick with small-pox.

At Santo Domingo, Santa Clara province, small-pox has increased terribly in spite of the splendid weather, but the fevers have slowly decreased. In the districts of Jicotea, Menacas and the stricken districts they are unable to emigrate because they have no resources. In these districts small-pox is raging among the concentrados, many of whom have died. They are without medical attendance, food and other necessaries of life.

The government has for a second time sent $10,000 for the relief of the concentrados in Matanzas province.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that General Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. He is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents had such strength.

Ex-Minister Canalejas, the Madrid editor who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, the sudden death of his sister being given as the reason for hastening his departure. Mr. Amblard, who has just returned from the United States, is said to take the same hopeless view of the situation, and it is stated that he will decline the proffered appointment of secretary to the Cuban autonomist cabinet.

Senator Capules, governor of Santiago de Cuba, has resigned, being unwilling to make appointments dictated to him by the government through General Panado. The military commander is acting in Capules' place.

### O'NEIL'S DEATH WATCH.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The death watch was set over John O'Neil in the Franklin county jail at Greenfield Sunday and will be kept on night and day until he is either led to the gallows on the 7th, or reprieved as a result of the hearing to be given to Professor Woodbridge by Governor Wolcott Wednesday. O'Neil is pleased at the prospect of having some one near him to whom he can talk even if it is his death guard.

### SUICIDE BY A WOMAN.

Providence, Jan. 3.—Thersie Kennedy, wife of John Kennedy, who owns a bakery at 1065 Westminster street, committed suicide at her residence Sunday afternoon.

#### She Played Again.

Mrs. M., a well known Bostonian, who talks very wittily and plays very well, once asked Professor Blackenstein what made him so thoughtful.

"Madam," he replied, "I am wondering how it is you can make the piano talk so divinely and yourself so foolishly?"

"Ah, well," retorted Mrs. M., "you see, the piano knows it has me to listen to it, whereas I know I have only you to listen to me, which makes the difference."

"I pray you," said the professor, "play again. I like your playing best."—Brooklyn Life.

#### The Mighty Caesar.

It was on his way to the battlefield of Pharsala that Cæsar uttered the famous saying to the fishermen. He had come down to Brindisi to cross to Dyrrachium, and, finding no galley, commanded the owner of a small sailing boat to put him across the Adriatic. On the voyage a violent storm occurred, and even the experienced mariners were terrified, but the great captain said: "Have no fear! You carry Cæsar and his fortunes."

#### When Women First Voted.

It is not a generally known fact that the first place in this country where women were permitted to vote was at Newark, N. J. This occurred in 1807, and the Philadelphia Times thinks that, if the facts chronicled in Gordon's "History and Chronicles of New Jersey" be true, that experiment would not lead a pessimist to believe in woman's efficacy as an agent to purify the ballot. Here is what he says about that famous event: "An election in 1807, for determining the location of the courthouse, is still remembered by the inhabitants as the most exciting recorded in their annals. The contest was between Newark and Day's Hill. By a construction given to the state constitution, the women were then suffered to vote, and they seem to have been so delighted with this privilege of exercising their wills that they were unwilling to circumscribe it within the legal limit, many ladies voting, we are told, seven or eight times under various disguises."


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"There is just one thing that makes me an enemy of smoke," said the old citizen to a Cleveland Plain Dealer reporter, "and that is the fact that it has given my wife the curtain habit. What is the curtain habit? Well, if you were a married man you would know. It's the habit of taking down and putting up lace curtains. I come home at night and pretty soon my wife says: 'Well, I've got to take down those curtains again. They're not fit to be seen, and we can't have a soul in the house until they are clean.' 'What's the matter with them?' I feebly ask. 'Matter? Why, it's this dreadful smoke. It gets in everywhere. I never saw anything like it.' The next day my wife has the curtains down and on the frames or else pinned on the floor. The next day she is almost dead with fatigue brought on by putting them up again. And that's the way it goes on. Every few weeks the curtains come down and go up, and my wife groans with the exertion and home is far from sunny. Talk about Caudle's curtain lectures; they are nothing compared with the domestic curtain habit."

#### A Bee's Sting.

A German chemist, Joseph Langer, has succeeded with infinite patience in analyzing the poison of a bee's sting. The amount secreted by each bee is only a tenth of a milligram, and he required 20,000 bees to get enough to experiment with. He did not discover any bacteria and concluded that the action of the poison was purely chemical.


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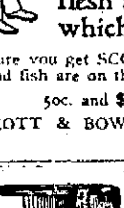

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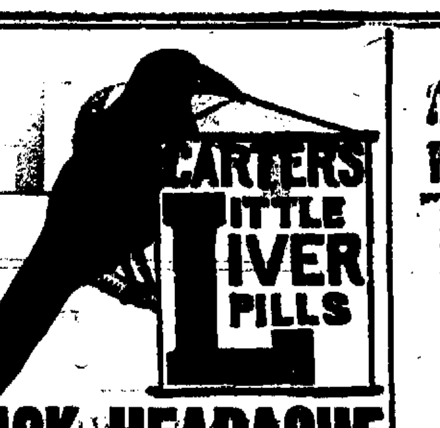
By order of the Board of Directors,

LUCIUS TUTTLE, President.

Boston, December 6, 1897.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For Manchester and Concord and intermediate stations, 8 30 a. m., 12 45, 5 25 p. m.

Leave No. Greenland, 8 39, a. m, 12 54, 5 3 p. m

" Raymond, 9 32 a. m, 1 32, 6 30 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord 7 40, 10 15 a. m, 3 30 p. m.

Manchester, 8 30, 11 10 a. m, 4 20, p. m.

Raymond, 9 10, 11 48 a. m, 5 02 p. m.

Epping, 9 22 a. m, 12 00, 5 15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9 47 a. m, 12 17, 5 53 p. m.

No. Greenland, 10 01 a. m, 12 29, 6 06 p. m.

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Leave Portsmouth—8 10*, 8 30, 8 50, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 15, 1 55, 2 15, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 6 00, 10 0 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays). Sundays, 9 00 10 00, a. m., 12 00 m., 12 20, 12 45 p. m. Holidays 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 m.

*From May until October.

### Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

#### Time Table.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Leave Badger's for York beach—7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 11.00*. For Sea Point—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 p. m. Saturdays only 9.30. For Newcastle, connecting with Steamer Butterfield—7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 p. m. Saturdays 7, 8, 9.

Leave York beach for Portsmouth —6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 * p. m.

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Leave Newcastle, Steamer Butterfield—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 p. m. Saturdays only, 7, 8, 9 9.30.

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Leave Exeter Depot for Beach—6.45 7.54, 9.00, *9.30, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, *2.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 *5.38, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, *9.00, "10.30 p m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Beach—6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 0.42, 10 42, 11.42, 12.42 a. m.; 1.42, 2.42, 3.42, 4.42, 5 42, 6.42, 7.42, 8.42, 9.42, "11.10 p. m.

Arrive at Beach—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p. m.

Leave Beach for Exeter—6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30 p m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Exeter—6.05, 7.03, 8.03, 9.22, 10.18, 11.18, 12.18 a. m.; 1.18, 2 18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.21, 6.18 7.18, 8.18, 9.48, "9.52, "11.20 p. m.

Arrive at Exeter Depot—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9 25 *10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 2 25, *3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m.

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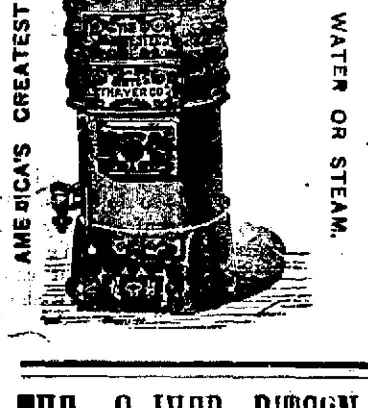


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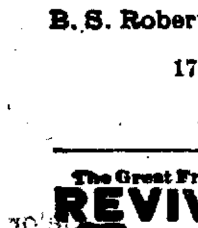
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# MUNICIPAL RULERS.

### Bay State Mayors and Councilors Formally Inducted.

### THE TRAMP PROBLEM IN BEVERLY.

### Ownership of Lighting Plant In Taunton Profitable.

Boston, Jan. 3.—This was inauguration day in the municipalities of the commonwealth. New governments were organized, mayors read their messages and the annual filling of offices took place.

Mayor Eaton of Lawrence said: "The spirit of paternalism abounds in our midst. Many act as though they believed Lawrence was chartered to care for them and their friends, while it is the solemn duty of every true citizen to watch over, care for, and contribute to the growth and prosperity of the city. It is our duty to correct such misapprehension of true citizenship. In our beautiful city are 55,000 thrifty, honest and industrious people. They have placed us in positions of honor and trust. They ask us in every possible way to so manage and improve municipal affairs as to inspire hope and courage among ourselves, and confidence from those who would come to us from abroad."

Mayor Farnham of Malden said in part: "The ideal city government never existed and never will. A city government is composed of those who have their share of human frailties, and it necessarily follows that their work must be more or less imperfect. Whatever standard we have adopted in the management of our private affairs we should never forget that so far as the city is concerned we are trustees and accountable for a high degree of faithfulness."

"Too much care cannot be taken in the future in voting away the city's right," said Mayor Garfield of Brockton. "It is amazing how we have parted with the use of our streets without consideration. The use of our streets for various purposes, desirable in themselves, should, as the population of our city grows and expands, meet a large part of the revenue now produced by direct taxation. No franchises should be granted to any corporation without a valuable consideration in return."

Mayor Plumer of Newburyport urged an awakened public interest in the public schools, expressed fears of increased expenses in the poor department, suggested reduction in the price of lighting streets, and said that the police force is not up to the standard, which should be looked into.

Mayor Field of Northampton addressed the city council as follows: "We are here simply to guard and advance the interests and honor of this city as a whole and not to magnify ward lines or to attempt to gain for any particular section or ward an under proportion of the city's money. If we are to do honest work for the city we must also at the outset forget party lines and party politics. In national and state affairs it is natural for men to divide on party lines, but when questions which concern only our city, our homes, our business, ourselves, the welfare of the community should be the sole consideration."

"My first recommendation to you and the only one that I shall make today," said Mayor Bennett of Lowell, "is the adoption of a watch-word for this administration. Let that watch-word be this: 'Efficiency and rigid economy.' Explained briefly, this means: Efficiency as the test for appointment to, or retention in office, and a rigid economy in the expenditure of the city's money."

Mayor Waters of Salem finished his message with these words: "In closing let me urge upon you all the importance of keeping free from the importunities of cliques, who with promises try to induce you to vote for this or that man or measure. Remember the solemn oath you have taken, and endeavor to act with the consciousness in your own mind and heart of having done right, as God gives you to see the right."

Taunton is one of the few cities that operate lighting plants. Since the system has been maintained by the city (about six months) Mayor Fish reports that "the receipts of the department have paid the entire cost of the maintenance of the plant, exclusive of interest and depreciation—or in other words our commercial work has yielded revenue sufficient to meet all operating charges, maintain 116 street lights free of cost, and leave a balance of $343.04."

Mayor Collier of Beverly observes: "We have an undue proportion of the genus tramp in our midst. Our city seems to possess attractions for individuals of this class, as over 2000 were entertained during the past year. I would recommend that all such wanderers be made to work until 11 o'clock in the forenoon in payment for their night's lodging and meals."

Mayor Eldredge of Chicopee concluded his address by saying: "The eyes of all our sister cities of the commonwealth will be upon us to see if in the matter of good municipal government we are working along the lines that lead up to the practical realization of all that is best and most desirable in local government, or whether on the other hand, conditions which we have earnestly and honestly tried to avoid we have made still more undesirable. The matter is in our hands."

### TOO LARGE AND TOO SMALL.

Salem, Mass., Jan 3.—Last Saturday morning a motion for a new trial was made by the defendant in the case of Louis M. Packer vs. Thomson-Houston Electric company, in which a verdict of $20,000 was awrded the plaintiff two days ago. The action was brought to recover $100,000 for the loss of both hands in an "under cut" machine. The defendant's motion is based on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. Plaintiff also Saturday morning filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the amount recovered was insufficient, as he had been totally incapacitated from work. The case will be argued before Judge Sherman in Boston later.


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### WARRANT FOR GRATIFICATION.

Interesting Interview on Business Conditions Held With Secretary Gage.

New York, Jan. 3.—Under the heading, "Secretary Gage Confidently Hopeful," The Times publishes an extended interview with Secretary of State Gage, in the course of which he is quoted as saying: "The coming of good times to our country is not now something intangible, far off; our good times are right at hand, dependent merely altogether on our willingness to worthily greet them and aid them. Throughout the length and breadth of our land blessings have been showered in bounteousness by 1897. Some of us at the opening of this year just ended presumed to be hopeful—a few of us even to be confident—that 1897 would blaze a pathway for prosperity. They who were the most optimistic were (by the test of results) still amply conservative, and the accomplishment of 1897 makes indeed glorious contrast with the dreary record of wrecking years preceding.

"The international balance sheet of the world was never before so favorable as now to the United States—never before approached so favorable a showing for us. It is no more the mere longing of a dream that our country shall become the creditor nation of the world; that it actually is today. As against tremendous purchases of our commodities, the foreigners have sent us back more of our securities. Even since the Baring crash over half a dozen years ago, Europe has been continuously and largely unloading upon us her holding of American stocks and bonds. Careful students of the situation are persuaded that the limit to such liquidation must by this time be well nigh reached; but however this may be, there certainly is warrant for national gratification in the demonstrated fact that we are not only able to absorb what Europe forces back upon us, but that we are able to do this readily, do it without any quiver or embarrassment, and even while doing it accumulating cash credits to our account in every quarter of the globe.

"The country waits now only to have it certified that sound conditions underlie national finance. That made clear, shown to be sure, incontrovertible, we shall witness and profit in business prosperity beyond parallel, for they who control capital will on such assurance move forward promptly and confidently."

### THE CREW ESCAPED.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—During thick weather Saturday morning, the Thomson line steamer Gerona, from Portland, Me., for London with a general cargo and 92 horses and 300 head of cattle, struck on Seal Island. She floated immediately, and on the pumps being sounded it was found she had 15 feet of water in her hold. The captain decided to abandon the ship, as the fires were out, having been extinguished by the water which poured through the holes in her bottom, and there was no hope of keeping her afloat long enough to get her to the nearest land, else the officers and crew would not have taken to the boats in the fearful storm that raged. All but one of the 87 men reached shore in safety.

Reports from all along the coast indicate that the Gerona foundered not long after the crew took to the lifeboats. At Clark's harbor 200 dead cattle drifted in, and the keeper at Cape Sable light reports that a number of cattle, a quantity of hay and a badly shattered boat had washed ashore there. The boat must be one which was left on the steamer when she was abandoned. While it is possible that the cattle and hay may have been carried off the deck of the Gerona by heavy seas sweeping over her in her sinking condition, this is not considered probable, and it is generally believed that they floated away as the steamer sank beneath the waves. About 250 bales of hay have drifted ashore at Bay Portage island. One telegraphic report states that the cattle and hay were on the first deck, and the fact that these have washed ashore is no conclusive proof that the steamer has foundered.

### THE OHIO CONTEST.

Columbus, O., Jan 3.—When the last state convention nominated Bushnell for governor and Hanna for senator, the latter defeated Kurtz for chairman and secured the election of Judge Nash for the place. This is the cause of the present fight against Hanna. It has involved all the old fights of former years that existed between what were called the Sherman and the Foster factions, and later between the so-called McKinley and the Foraker factions, until now the lines are drawn between what are termed the Hanna and the Bushnell factions, but these factional fights never included a combine with the Democrats until in the present contest.

With the result depending on the change of one vote either way, three Democrats and the Republicans who did not enter the party caucus Saturday are undergoing the strongest pressure of all influences that can be brought to bear on them. There have been irresponsible charges of bribery, but no evidence of it is discernible. The opposition to Boxwell has declared that any excess of 53 votes for him for speaker would be followed by an investigation, but there are charges and countercharges of undue influence on both sides and on all hands that cannot be traced to any reliable source. The Hanna men claim that Mason, the bolters' candidate for speaker, will be short three Democratic votes and four Republicans that are listed against Boxwell, and that Mason will not have 50 votes. While both sides concede less than a majority to their opponents, neither side claims more than one vote to spare, and the situation seems to require such watching as to cause the most bitter feeling.

### DIED OF HIS INJURY.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Charles Porter, during a quarrel in a poolroom Friday afternoon, received a blow which rendered him unconscious. Sunday he died at the hospital without regaining consciousness, and the police were unable to get his version of the quarrel.

Patrick Hailey, a bartender, is locked up and accused by the police of having caused Porter's death. Hailey says that when Porter called him a vile name he aimed a blow at Porter's head, and Porter, in trying to dodge it, stepped on a cuspidor, slipped and fell to the floor.

# AN ILL-FATED FAMILY

### Six of Its Members Perished In a Small Fire.

### GHASTLY RESULTS OF A SEARCH.

### Bodies of All But One Burned In a Horrible Manner.

Jersey City, Jan. 3.—Flames and smoke killed six members of one family Sunday as follows: Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the father; Emma Reich, 42 years old, the mother; Tillie Reich, 22 years; Ida Reich, 15 years; Albert Reich, 14 years, Gustav Reich, 8 years. Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son, and his body is covered with burns.

John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was badly cut and burned. He fell through a burning floor, and was rescued with some difficulty.

Henry Reich, 17 years old, managed to make his escape from the house, receiving bad burns on the neck, face and hands; but he is not seriously injured.

Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Germania avenue, in the Hudson City district. Reich was a real estate agent, and was well to do, living in a pleasant house of three stories. It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement and it worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located.

Henry Reich said it was late when the family retired, the evening having been spent in entertaining New Year's callers. Early in the morning he was awakened by shouts. Running out into the hall, he saw the smoke and flames in the lower hall. His father was there, and they managed to get out of the house together in their night clothes. Young Reich then gave the alarm. When he returned his father was not to be seen. One of his brothers, Sigmund, was there, but badly burned. He was taken to a neighboring house, where he said that someone had awakened him and that he had jumped through the blinding smoke and flames down the staircase and out into the open air.

Ten minutes after the alarm the fire was out. Then the search of the house with its ghastly results began. The rays from the firemen's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were the bodies of Adolph Reich, Tillie and Gustav. The father had fallen upon the daughter, and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition. In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over something at the foot of the stairs. The lanterns showed a sickening spectacle. Two blackened corpses with arms entertwined lay there. They were the remains of Ida and Albert. Portions of the limbs had been entirely burned away, and the faces were horribly distorted. They searched then for the mother. Her body was found in the dining room. She was but slightly burned. Her face was natural and showed no look of pain. She undoubtedly died from suffocation.

### DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

New York, Jan. 3.—An unknown woman committed suicide in a hotel Sunday by taking carbolic acid. She was about 30 years of age, a brunet, handsome and richly dressed. Who she was or where she came from no one knows. She was not registered at the hotel. A maid found the woman lying unconscious on the floor in one of the ante-rooms, with an empty bottle labelled carbolic acid by her side. The alarm was given, but the efforts of the physicians who responded were in vain. All of the unknown woman's clothing seemed new and expensive. Nothing was found that might lead to an identification.

### THIEF TRIED SUICIDE.

Savannah, Jan. 3.—P. H. Maybrick, the embezzling agent of the South Express company at Brunswick, was captured Saturday. Sunday morning he was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor. He had opened an artery in his wrist with a knife. Shortly before he became too weak to move, Maybrick smeared his open hand with blood and stamped the impression of the hand on the wall of his cell. Underneath he wrote in blood with his finger: "Southern Express company, Dec. 29, 1897," the date he stole $14,000, and below that he drew a skull and cross-bones in blood.

### ONE OF THE LAKE CITIES.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—The sash and door plant and planing mill of the C. J. Hamilton company, employing 150 men, was practically destroyed by fire last night, together with an immense amount of stock. The loss will reach $120,000, with $70,000 insurance, principally in New York companies.

A blizzard that interfered seriously with street car and railroad traffic raged here all Sunday. Snow fell heavily, and the wind blew 44 miles from the southwest. The thermometer was 20 above zero.

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### CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 3.—It is intended by the house opponents of the civil service law that the debate shall cover the whole question, and they expect to develop interesting facts. The defenders of the law have made elaborate preparations to meet the assault. The records of individuals are likely to be very much in evidence. It is not expected that the debate will be concluded this week, as Saturday has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of Representative Wright of Massachusetts. General Grosvenor of Ohio, who has been one of the mainstays of the opposition to the law, is very desirous of participating in the debate, but owing to the senatorial fight in Ohio, he probably will not be able to return until next week. It is not believed that there will be any attempt to close the debate before he has had an opportunity to make the speech which he has prepared. No one seriously believes, however, that the upshot of the present debate will be the striking out of the appropriation for the commission. This proposition cannot by any means command the full strength of the opposition, the leaders of which think direct legislation should be enacted to repeal or radically amend the law. The debate therefore will simply be in the nature of a general airing of the views of the members of the house, the only practical effect of which will be to place them on record for the future.

Among the questions which will engage early attention in the senate are the Hawaiian annexation question, the claim of Mr. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon, the immigation bill and the financial question. The Republican side of the chamber will not be a unit in Mr. Corbett's interest. Senator Burrows of the committee which has charge of the case is preparing an exhaustive speech antagonistic to Mr. Corbett, and the opposition is counting upon the assistance of still others from that side of the chamber. It is not believed that there will be serious antagonism to the immigration bill, but there may be considerable time consumed in speeches upon the subject.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 3.—Vibrations of the earth following a long noise as if of a great explosion a long way off awoke inhabitants of this town at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The noise was two or three seconds, and the trembling of the ground much longer. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and in ... motion indoors was caused ... in most cases to awake the sleepers. Similar reports come from ... market, Epping and other towns ... here, so that the claim of an earthquake shock seems well founded.

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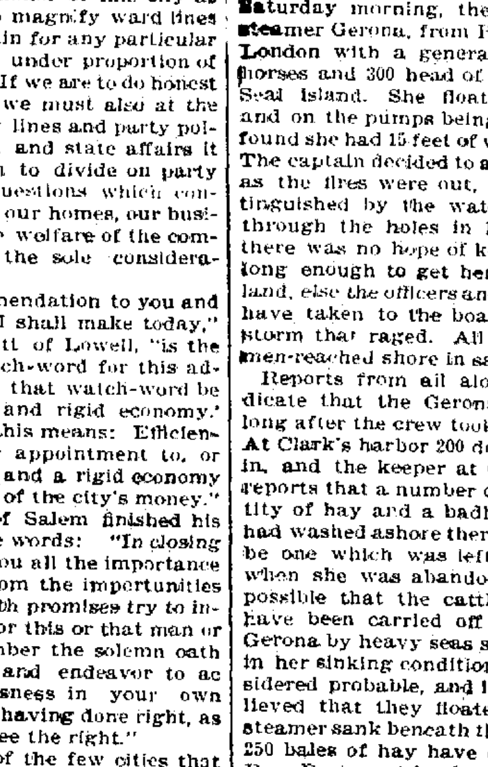

There are three periods in all life—the time of the bud, of the flower and of the perfect fruit. It is thus that girlhood emerges into womanhood and womanhood into motherhood. Almost all of the ills from which women suffer have their inception in weakness and disease of the feminine organism, which bears the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. These disorders usually begin with puberty, childbirth or with the "turn of life." Thousands of women suffer silently for years in this way, rather than undergo the examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of physicians. This is unnecessary.

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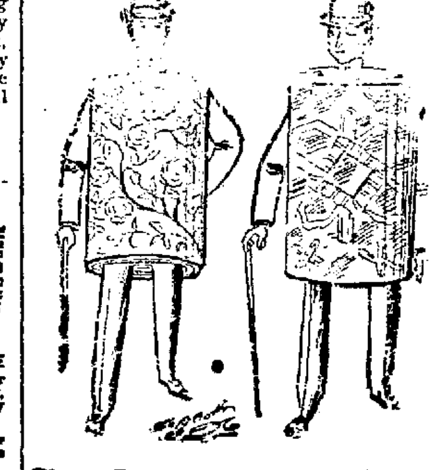

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

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Sun rises [illegible]

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Moon sets [illegible]

High tide [illegible]

The indications for New England Tuesday fair warmer [illegible] during the morning and westerly winds. The fair weather is likely to continue Wednesday

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1898.

### Election of Officers

Portsmouth Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, has elected the following officers

Noble Commander, Andrew M Gardner;

Vice Commander, William P Gardner;

Prelate, Mrs Emma E Reed,

Herald, William P Walker,

Keeper of Records, Mrs Lucy K Lord,

Financial Secretary, Stephen A Preble;

Treasurer, Mrs Lucy F Perkins;

Warden of Inner Gate, Otis F. Philbrick;

Warden of Outer Gate, John F Leavitt,

Past Noble Commander, Charles E. Hatch;

The new officers will be installed the third Friday evening in January.

### Milk Producers Meet

The annual meeting of section 18, of the Milk Producers' union, was held Saturday afternoon at Grace's hotel at Rockingham Junction, with about twenty-five members in attendance Official reports were submitted and accepted John P Bartlett of Raymond was elected president, and Col. Richard Q Scammon of Stratham, secretary and treasurer Col Scammon was chosen delegate to attend the meeting of the Central union, at Boston, Jan. 19

### Dartmouth Glee Club

The Dartmouth college glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will give a concert in Peirce hall next Wednesday evening After the concert there will be a dance, for which Eastman's orchestra will furnish the music

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## 1897'S RECORD.

### Statistics of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Past Year.

The number of births in this city during the year just ended, as returned to the city clerk for entry in the records, was 156, against 166 the previous year, and 153 in 1895. Of the newcomers 85 were boys and 71 girls.

The number of marriages solemnized in 1897 was 163, against 202 in 1896 and 186 in 1895. As usual the out of town matrimonial business figures largely in this total, for in only 64 of the marriages did both the contracting parties claim Portsmouth as their place of residence, although of 29 other couples either the bride or groom was of this city; of the other 70 couples all but five or six were from the state of Maine, and most of them remained in city but a few hours.

The burial permits issued by the city clerk during the year numbered 232, against 266 the previous year and 227 in 1895 Of this number, which is 76 in excess of the number of births recorded, 106 were males and 126 females, and included in the total are 63 persons whose deaths occurred elsewhere and whose remains were brought her for interment.

The number of persons aged 75 or over who died during the year was 45, of whom 15 were men and 30 were women, their names and ages being as follows:

Gideon H Rundlett 79 years, Samuel Hanscom 84, Margaret Rand 87, Michael Foley 80, Salome Young 88, Eliza Coleman 79, Lydia Spinney 75, Soloman Seymour 84, Daniel L Stover 77, Margaret S Gadd 77, Jane C Fuller 86, Hannah Holmes 75, Sarah Abby Hodgdon 80, Eliza Knox 87, Ann M Roach 81, Edward T Huntress 82, Joanna Quinn 85' Mary Hunley 77, Mary K Drew 85, John Langdon Wentworth 77, Deborah Preble 93, Mary A Muchmore 83, Francis R Ladd 82, M Elizabeth Ladd 90, George Hayes 76, Hannah D Hazlett 85, Mary A Hickey 80, Louisa D Leavitt 79, Samuel Dennett 80, Almira A Shillaber 83, Adaline A Hawkes 75, Alzina H Rand 82, Harriet Newell Linscott 76, Edward S Ryder 80. Catherine Bogart 77, Sarah J Prime 80, Nancy Spinney 84, William P Bennett 77, Adeline Foye 75, Daniel Holland 76, Sarah C Upham 89, Mehitable Davis 87, George B Smith 80, Samuel H Hall 76.

## THE SCHOONER FRANK

### The Stranded Vessel Visited by Large Numbers of People

The stranded schooner Frank, at Hampton beach, was visited by many people Sunday. Her owners, J. P. Norton & Co, of York, Me, inspected the vessel and decided to make an attempt to float her today

The foretop mast of the schooner is gone and also a boom, but the hull is not seriously injured About 200 yards the other side of the wreck lies the hull of the three-masted schooner Glendon which came in on the night of Feb 9, 1895' at about 9 a m, in the worst storm experienced on this coast for a long time

### The Doll Exhibit

The International Doll exhibition that was given in Franklin hall Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Children's Home, was largely attended and proved to be exceedingly interesting This valuable collection of dolls is owned by Mrs Elizabeth Horton of Boston, and contains nearly every kind of a doll imagable. There were big dolls and little dolls; dolls with a history attached to them, also dolls with legs and arms missing, but made valuable by their connection with some important person in the past. There was one doll over 200 years old which was quite a curiosity in its way but no doubt served its purpose just as well as one of the latest French dolls that can talk and say "mamma and papa"

The exhibition was in charge of a number of prominent church ladies who strove hard to make the affair a success, and it is hoped that they will realize a tidy sum for this worthy charity in whose object it was given. In the evening Eastman's orchestra furnished music for dancing, while ice cream, cake and hot chocolate was served from several attractively decorated tables.

### Receives a Consulate

Mr. Louis Goldschmidt, who for some time past has been at the head of the cloak department at G. B. French's store in this city, severed his connection with that firm on Saturday evening and leaves some time this week for Washington to take his examination for Consul preparatory to his leaving this country for La Guayra, the only seaport town in Venezuela, at which place he has been appointed Consul by President McKinley.

Mr Goldschmidt resides in Dover but has host of friends in this city where he has been employed who will congratulate him on his appointment.

### A Dark Horse.

It is hinted that a surprise is to be sprung in the coming mayoralty contest and that a dark horse will be the nominee of one of the parties. His name will not be mentioned until all the arrangements are made, and he will be backed by the leading men of both parties.

### Will Sail on Friday

The U. S. S. Vicksburg has received her final orders to sail for Newport on Friday of this week.

## PERSONALS.

Morris C. Foye made a business trip to Boston today.

Mr. Edward Kimball is passing a few days in Boston.

Mr. Fred M. Sise passed the day in Boston on business.

Miss Marion Phillips passed the day in Boston attending her musical studies.

Purser George Hill of the ferry boat Mystic left for Portland this morning on business.

John McGrath returned to his studies at St. Anselm's college, Manchester, this morning.

Miss Alice Sullivan has entered the Cottage hospital to fit herself to be a trained nurse.

Dr. James A. Spaulding of Portland passed a portion of Saturday and Sunday in this, his native city.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Cotton are the guests of their daughter. Mrs. A. C. Tufts, Somerville, Mass.

Miss Ora Bosthwick will accompany Miss Alice Merrill of Boston, formerly of this city, on a California tour.

The engagement is announced of Robert Capstick and Miss Mary Quinlan, the marriage to be solemnized soon.

Miss Carrie Jones of Salem, Mass. formerly of this city, is the guest of the Misses Hanscom, Islington street.

Mr. Wm. B. Trask of Erie, Pa, passed Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Middle street.

Miss Edna Scott Smith has been engaged as soloist at the next concert here by Eastman's orchestra on Jan. 17.

General Manager A. C. Gerald of the P. K. and Y. electric railroad, left for Boston this morning on a short business trip.

Robert Hoyt returned to his studies at Harvard college yesterday after having passed the Christmas holiday with his parents in this city.

Charles E Batchelder of the Harvard Law school, who has been the guest of his mother in this city for the past ten days, returned to his studies this morning.

The Misses Johnson of Middle street, daughters of Capt. Mortimer L. Johnson, U S. N, are to give a dancing party at Rivermouth hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Smith, teacher of French in the high school in this city, who passed the Christmas vacation at her home in Connecticut, arrived back here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Hoyt, formerly of this city, will take the white veil of the Sisters of Mercy at Manchester this evening Miss Hoyt will take the name of Sister Mary Theresa.

Harry Carpenter, who has been the guest of his parents, Admiral and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, at their home on Middle street, left this morning to resume his duties in Chicago.

Mrs J. A. Heaton and sister, Miss Grace Hoyt, who have been passing the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Coburn Hoyt of this city, returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., today.

Chiefs Webb of Boston, Lane of Manchester, Cushing of Hingham, Randall of Portsmouth and Hussey and Asst Chief Golliff of Revere, will attend the ball of the Barnicoats, Jan. 18th—Boston Globe.

Mr. Frank Conlon, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs. Michael Conlon of Mount Vernon street, returned to his home in Boston on Sunday. Miss Julia Conlon accompanied him for a visit to his parents.

Mr Moses R. Hall has been confined to his home, 18 Islington street, with a very bad leg, caused by a fall he received at the blacksmith shop at the navy yard. His friends are in hopes to see him out in a few days.

## WITH THE POLICE

### A Slight Change in the Beats of the Night Officers.

A slight change took place in the beats of the night officers on Saturday evening in which Officers Holbrook and Shannon are returned to their old beat on Congress street and Officer Robinson has been transferred to the West end.

Officer Hilton, who has been on the sick list for the last two months, reported for duty this morning and will do day duty a while.

It has been remarkably quiet in police circles for the past two days and not an arrest has been made in the last forty-eight hours. Three lodgers were booked Saturday evening and the same number stopped with Captain Marden last evening

### Death of Mrs. Marston'

Etta, wife of Charles L. Marston, died at her home on Union street yesterday, after a long and painful illness, aged 50 years. Deceased was a most estimable woman and was well liked and loved by all who knew her. Besides a husband, she leaves one son, Winnifred Frizzell.

### Died at the Hospital.

Miss Mary Drowne Huntington of Amesbury died at the Cottage hospital Saturday, after a short illness, aged 49. She was taken ill with peritonitis while visiting here. She is survived by a father, mother and two brothers. The remains were taken to Amesbury yesterday.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Delightful sleighing.

Yes, 1898 is little, but oh, whew!

Emancipation celebration this evening.

May the new broom corns bend but not break!

It was the great occasion for the bell ringers.

The churches were largely attended on Sunday.

The livery stable keepers are looking pleasant.

The one sure New Year caller is the creditor.

The telephone linemen were kept busy yesterday.

French's annual clearance sale Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for $2.00 at Knights.'

The U S. S. Alliance will arrive before the Vicksburg sails.

Rather treacherous walking on the pavements in the suburbs.

A grand sale of silk remnants at French's opens on Monday.

It is not long before we will be watching the old century out too.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

The members of the Gracton club are talking up an entertainment.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

If you want bargains in silks go to G B. French's on Monday and Tuesday.

Jerry Rothwell of Dover has secured a position at the navy yard as machinist

Money talks. Perhaps that's why they put a woman's head on the silver dollar.

Sale of silks in pieces from one to five yards at French's on Monday and Tuesday.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

Harvard is sure of the chess trophy again. She makes her move very cleverly there

The new year came in like a lion, but he may be more lamblike ere he is many days old.

Are you going to the Mooney and Woods masquerade? The boy soprano will be there.

An event of interest to every lady in Portsmouth and vicinity—French's annual clearance sale.

This is the real brand of 1898 sunshine. Hope the weather bureau has laid in a big supply.

A man always tries to follow the straight and narrow path when it comes to shoveling snow.

Michael W. Sullivan, bell boy at the Rockingham, passed Sunday with his family in Providence, R. I.

It was quite cold on Sunday morning the thermometer registering below zero in many sections of the city.

The stewards on the Vicksburg have been purchasing their supplies preparatory to sailing for Newport.

A costumer from Boston will be here on Thursday with a line of costumes for the Mooney and Woods masquerade.

The woman's club house shares ought to be listed on the stock exchange. That would be a pretty bit of gallantry.

Horace Mitchell of Kittery has been appointed by Governor Powers of Maine to audit the state treasurer's accounts.

W. E. Paul has marked his entire stock of kitchen goods down. It will pay you to call in and examine his bargain counter

A special train has been arranged for to accomodate those anxious to attend the grand Symphony Concert in Dover on the 15th.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.

Complimentaries and tickets for the Mooney and Woods masquerade on Friday night may be obtained at Philbrick's drug store.

The Illustrated American of last week contains an excellent half tone picture of H. B. Robeson, U. S. N., captain of the yard at this station.

The Ausonian-Lincoln association hold a grand concert and musical entertainment in Peirce hall this evening. Eastman's orchestra will be present.

The people who were so busy proving that Maj. Meade's transfer was due to opposition to the "canteen" are busiest disproving the statement they set up.

Until the quartermaster general of the army settles on the new style of uniform our state militia will have to wait for dress coats. Cruel suspense, but seems to be necessary.

There are a great many citizens who are always ready to find fault with the city laborers. The men were entitled to a day off Saturday but they were ordered out to sand the sidewalks and did their work well.

The three assistants of civil engineer Arthur W. Dudley in the survey of the projected coast boulevard are now working at the causeway, Hampton, having started at the Massachusetts line. They occupy the building at Hampton beach used last summer as the Rockingham Cycle Co's repair shop.

## AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

### Vibrations Felt at Exeter, Newmarket and Other Places.

Vibrations of the earth following a long noise as if of a great explosion a long way off, awoke inhabitants of Exeter at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The noise was two or three seconds long and the tremblings of the ground much longer. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and much commotion indoors was caused, sufficient in most cases to awaken the soundest sleepers. Similar reports come from Newmarket, Epping and other towns above here, so that the claim of an earthquake shock seems well founded.

### A Favorite Calendar.

With the approach of a new year most people discover the need of a new calendar. This fact accounts for the great number of these articles that burden the mails at this time. Among them all the one which suits us best is that published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Newspaper and Magazine Advertising Agents, Philadelphia. The 1893 edition has just arrived and been put in commission. Perhaps its chief attraction is that the figures are clear enough to be read across a room.

### Little Boy Suffered.

My little boy suffered with abscesses for nearly three years. I concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and after he had taken five or six bottles he was completely cured. Since then other members of my family have taken Hood's with benefit." MRS. M. SHAFFER, Lyman Maine.

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### Colored Population Celebrate.

The members of the People's church celebrated the anniversary of Emancipation day at the Methodist church on Saturday evening. The mission choir, under the leadership of John H. Allen furnished a fine musical program, and remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. Mr. Cornish, the pastor.

## BORN.

In this city, Dec 18th. to Mr and Mrs John N Runnels, a son

In this city, Jan 1st, to Mr and Mrs Leroy S Brown, a son

## DIED.

In Malden, Mass, Dec 30th, Miss Phoebe G Flagg, a sister of the late John H Flagg of this city.

Funeral at Dover, N H, from the residence of Joshua G Flagg, Esq, on Tuesday, Jan 4th at two p m

In this city, Jan 1st, Mary D Huntingtod, aged 49 years, 11 months and 8 days Interment at Amesbury, Mass

In Greenland, Jan 2d, Elmer E Drake, aged 38 years and 8 months

In this city, Jan 2d, Mrs Etta J Marston, aged about 50 years

In this city, Jan 2d, Patrick Griffin, aged 76 years

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25c. Sterling Silver Thimbles, 9c.

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While it is impossible to give in detail every bargain that will make up this great clearance sale, we will mention about

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